

# Summer Softball Registration Packet

The Chippewa Falls Parks and Recreation Department will be running two Summer Softball Leagues: Men's 35+ Modified and Co-Ed Softball. Enclosed in this packet is information regarding league details, league rules, and registration. **Please read information carefully as some has changed from previous years.**

## League Details

### All Leagues

Registration Deadline: **Co-Ed Slowpitch: Friday, April 19, 2019** (roster & registration fee due)  
**Men's Modified: Friday, April 19, 2019** (roster & registration fee due)

**The Registration Fee must be turned in by the deadline date or your team WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY.** We have had many issues collecting from certain teams each year and can no longer allow fees to be turned in after the deadline.

League Meeting:

**LEAGUE MEETING**

- TBD in City Hall Auditorium

**All teams must have a person at the meeting or talk with me individually before this meeting or they will not play.**

Schedules:

Each league will play 12 games.

Only rain-outs will be rescheduled. If your team cannot play a date, please let the Recreation Supervisor know before the schedules are made.

Schedules will be available 1 week before the first game.

Schedules will be sent to you **VIA EMAIL ONLY** unless otherwise noted.

NO PLAY DATES: Sun. 5/27, Mon. 5/28

## Co-Ed Softball

When: Sundays, starting Sunday, May 12, 2019

Registration Fee: \$300.<sup>00</sup> – **DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2019** - Rosters without team fees will not be accepted.

Team Fees: \$100.<sup>00</sup> – **DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019** - Past due Team Fees are subject to a \$50 late fee. Please collect and turn in your team fees in one lump sum.

Age Limit: All players must be a minimum of 16 years old by Sunday, May 14, 2017.

## Men's 35+ Modified Wooden Bat

When: Mondays, starting Monday, May 13, 2019

Registration Fee: \$300.<sup>00</sup> – **DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019** - Rosters without team fees will not be accepted.

Team Fees: \$100.<sup>00</sup> – **DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019** - Past due Team Fees are subject to a \$50 late fee. It is appreciated if team fees are paid in one lump sum.

Age Limit: All players must be 35 years old by the start of the season.

# League Rules

Chippewa Falls Parks and Recreation uses ASA Softball Rules with the emphasis/changes in the following areas:

1. ONLY RAIN-OUTS WILL BE RESCHEDULED.
  - a. Before 4:30pm, you will be notified via email and [Facebook](#).
  - b. After 4:30pm, it is the umpire's decision. If called off, Manager will receive a call.
  - c. If you are unsure, call Parks and Rec: 715-723-0051.
  - d. A regulation game is 5+ innings, or if the team second at bat has scored more runs in 4+ innings. A tie shall be declared if the score is equal when the game is called at the end of 5+ innings.
2. Alcohol is prohibited on the field. Smoking on the field is not allowed. Please pick up your butts.
3. There will be NO GRACE TIME given to teams. Teams must have 8 to start or FORFEIT. Line-ups must be given to umpire before game start.
4. **Blood Rule:** Any player who is bleeding shall not participate in the game until care is given. If care occurs in a reasonable length of time, the player won't have to leave the game. Reasonable length of time is left to the umpire's judgment. The umpire shall:
  - a. Stop the game and allow treatment if the injured person would affect the continuation of the game.
  - b. Immediately call a coach, trainer, or other person to help.
  - c. Apply the rules of the game regarding substitutions, re-entry, and shorthanded player if necessary.
5. ASA Banned Bats will not be approved for play. If you are unsure, check the [Amateur Softball Association](#).
6. Parks and Rec will provide game balls.

## Additional Slowpitch Rules

1. **Metal Baseball Cleats are prohibited.**
2. Run Rules: 20 after 3 ½ innings or 12 after 4 ½.
3. Home Run Rule: 3 and 1 up, this can continue throughout the game until the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning. The home team can only equal the number of home runs by the visitor in this inning. Excess home-runs are outs.
4. Time Limit: 1 hour 15 minutes. No new inning will be played after the time limit.
5. All players may bat (this is up to the manager).
  - a. With no subs: If someone is ejected from the game, that position in the batting order is an OUT. If someone is injured or must leave, their position in the batting order is NOT AN OUT.
  - b. If you are going to use an extra hitter/bat all, you must begin this way.

## Additional Co-Ed Rules

1. **Metal Baseball Cleats are prohibited.** Players must wear shoes that cover the entire foot, including heel. Shirts are required.
2. Run Rules: 20 runs after 3 ½ innings or 12 after 4 ½.
3. Home Run Rule: 1/player/game; excess home runs are SINGLES.
4. Time Limit: 1 hour 15 minutes. No new inning will be played after the time limit.
5. All players may bat. This is up to the manager; however, there can never be more men than women in the line-up.
  - a. With no subs: If someone is ejected, their position in the batting order is an OUT. If someone is injured or must leave, their position is NOT AN OUT.
  - b. If you will use an extra hitter/bat-all, you must begin this way.
  - c. Men and women must alternate in the batting line-up.
6. **An outfielder cannot throw someone out on a force out at first base.**
7. **Any walk to a male batter will result in a two base award for the man.**
  - a. With <2 outs, the next batter (female) WILL BAT. With 2+ outs, the next batter (female) may BAT OR WALK.
8. **If a male batter does not swing at the pitched ball before it hits the plate or mat, he is out – even on the first pitch.**
9. **Defensive Positioning:** 2 females and 2 males in the infield & outfield and one female as pitcher/ catcher. The players do not have to alternate, but must maintain defensive alignment throughout inning.

## Additional 35+ Modified Rules

1. **Metal Cleats are allowed.**
2. **Your league will be using wooden bats. Parks and Rec will provide bats. You may supply your own wooden bats.**
3. Time Limit: 1 hour 15 minutes. No new innings will be started after the time limit.
4. No bunting or stealing.
5. You can run over the bases to avoid injury. **Anytime you overrun a base, you must come back to retag the base before advancing.**
6. On an overthrow at any base by the catcher, the runner must tag the base before advancing.
7. Lead Off – when the pitched ball reaches home plate, the ball is live. Catcher can play on the runner at any base.
8. The pitcher shall have both feet on the ground and in contact with the pitcher's rubber. The first step must be forward. On the forward swing of the pitching arm, the elbow must be locked at the point of release, and the driving hip must be square with the home plate when the ball is released. The ball has to be inside the wrist.
9. Once a runner crosses a line 20 feet from 3<sup>rd</sup> base, the runner cannot return to 3<sup>rd</sup> base. The runner will be called out if he attempts to return to 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Runners are allowed to cross the line and return to 3<sup>rd</sup> base to tag up after a catch; they are not required to go home after the tag.**
10. All plays at home are force-outs. The catcher is NOT required to tag runners at home plate.

Sport: Softball

League: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Information will be sent out via **EMAIL** to Managers

## Office Use

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Number \_\_\_\_\_

Team Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Team Roster

Manager's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male Female

\*\*Please indicate shirt size for each player for championship t-shirts. If size not recorded on roster, sizes will then be determined by Parks and Rec.

T-shirt Size

**Player's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Male Female

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Notes/Comments: